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Crl.O.P.No.13688 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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Vikki @ Viknesh

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai,
Thiruvannamalai District.
(Crime No.19 of 2026)

... Respondent

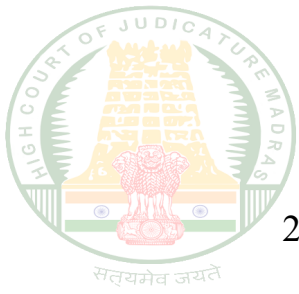
PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, praying to enlarge the petitioner's anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.19 of 2026 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Thiyagarajan

For Respondent : Mrs.R.S.Indira,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 69 and 351(2) of BNS [Corresponding Sections 294(b), 375 and 506(2) of IPC] in Crime No.19 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The allegation against the petitioner is that, by deceitful means and by making a false promise of marriage, the petitioner had a physical relationship with the de facto complainant. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and that he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to co-operate with the investigation. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. At this juncture, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police opposed the anticipatory bail application and would contend that initially the petitioner promised to marry the de facto complainant, but later refused to do so. He would further submit that, when questioned by the de facto complainant, the petitioner also slapped her.

5. Taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances, the physical relationship between the petitioner and the de facto complainant appears to be consensual in nature and the complaint came to be registered



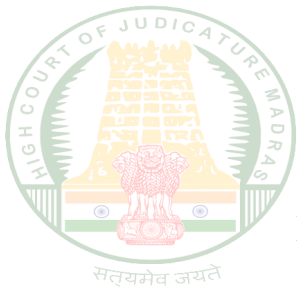
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only on account of the alleged refusal of the petitioner to marry the de facto complainant. Apart from that, the occurrence is said to have taken place in the year 2015, whereas the FIR came to be registered only in March 2026. Hence, this Court is of the firm view that, at this length of time, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required and is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, before the learned **Additional Mahila Court, Thiruvannamalai**, on condition that **the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only), with two sureties each**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, and on further conditions:

(a) If the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned learned Magistrate within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(b) The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the application for surety ship (Judicial



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Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019]'. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of identify proofs to ensure their identity;

(c) The petitioner shall report before the respondent police twice a day at 10.30 a.m. and 05.30 p.m. until further orders;

(d) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate actions against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on anticipatory bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***P.K.Shaji v. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]***;

(e) If the petitioner thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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To

1.The Additional Mahila Court, Thiruvannamalai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
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3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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